

# ORIGINAL INTERVENTION



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## BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
SULPHUR SPRINGS VALLEY ELECTRIC )  
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A HEARING TO )  
DETERMINE THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS )  
PROPERTY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO )  
FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE RETURN )  
THEREON, TO APPROVE RATES DESIGNED )  
TO DEVELOP SUCH RETURN, AND FOR )  
RELATED APPROVALS )

DOCKET NO. E-01575A-15-0312

**TRICO ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE'S APPLICATION  
TO INTERVENE**

Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Trico"), through undersigned counsel, hereby applies to intervene in this docket. In support of its application, Trico states:

1. Trico is a member-owned not-for-profit electric cooperative that provides electric service to over 38,000 members in Pima, Pinal and Santa Cruz Counties.

2. In its Application in this docket, Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. proposes modifications to its net metering tariff and rate design to address the impact of distributed generation in its service area. Policy issues decided in this docket may affect other utilities in Arizona, including Trico, who are facing similar issues regarding distributed generation. Trico and its members will be directly and substantially affected by the outcome of this docket.

3. Trico's participation will not unduly broaden the issues presented in this docket and no other party can adequately represent Trico's interests in this docket.

4. Service of documents in this docket should be made to:

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12 Wherefore, Trico requests that the Commission grant its Application to Intervene.

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14 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 2015.

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